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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I strongly OPPOSE the petition by the US Telecom Association to eliminate the use of UNEs by smaller telecommunication companies like Sonic.net and Race Communications. I live in a rural area with high speed internet is not offered by the large monopolistic carriers such as ATT and Verizon. Maintain market competition and vote no on the petition.

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